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TO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON SECURITY FIRMS

REFERENCE: SAN SALVADOR 3330

1. NEITHER DEPARTMENT OF STATE NOR DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAINTAINS A LIST OF COMMERCIAL FIRMS PROVIDING PHYSICAL SECURITY SERVICES. DEPARTMENT THEREFORE CONTACTED AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INDUSTRIAL SECURITY (ASIS) A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION WHICH INCLUDES MEMBERS OF THE LEADING FIRMS IN THE FIELD. ASIS CONTACTED SEVERAL FIRMS AND ASKED THEM IF THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PROVIDING THE SERVICES REQUESTED IN REFTTEL IN EL SALVADOR. THE FOLLOWING FIRMS EXPRESSED INTEREST:

- - GUARDSMARK INCORPORATED
- - 22 SOUTH 2ND STREET
- - MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38101

- - WACKENHUT CORPORATION
- - 3280 PONCE DE LEON BOULEVARD

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- - CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134

- - CONTACT PERSON: JACK BARBOUR
- - ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL SECURITY
- - 2045 PEACHTREE
- - ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30390
- - CONTACT PERSON: RICHARD GOLDSTEIN

ASIS DESCRIBES THESE FIRMS AS AMONG THE TOP COMPANIES
IN THE BUSINESS IN TERMS OF REPUTATION.

2. LYNCH SECURITY IS NOT KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT (A/SY)
OR ASIS. NO OFFICER OF LYNCH SECURITY IS A MEMBER OF ASIS.
THEREFORE, WE ARE UNABLE TO ANSWER QUESTION IN PARA 2
ON FIRM STATUS AND REPUTATION. ROBINSON

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